what are the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Complaints regarding non-implementation of reports of Bachawat Board

561. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the complaints that a large majority of newspapers in the country have not so far implemented the recommendations of Bachawat Wage Board as notified by Government;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that the recommendations are quickly implemented by Newspaper establishments; and

(c) whether any reports have been asked for from the State Government about the number of Newspapers which have implemented the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) The State Government are the appropriate governments to enforce the implementation of the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board, as notified by the Government. The Government has since written to the Chief Ministers of respective States and the Administration of the Union Territories to evolve suitable Machinery for the implementation of the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board and to oversee the implementation of the same. Their attention has also been invited for taking legal action under section 18 of the Working Journalists and other Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 for non-implementation of the Orders issued under this Act.

Appointment of announcers in Railways

562. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria laid down for appointment of announcers in the Railways;

(b) what are their terms and conditions of appointment; and

(c) on which grade they are placed?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the zonal railways and will laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Mass Rapid Transport System in Delhi

563. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to provide a mass rapid transport system for Union territory of Delhi to ease the difficult traffic and transportation problem;

(b) what is the gist of the recommendations made by the committees appointed in this connection;

(c) what are the main schemes for underground metro and overhead arrangements recommended therein; and

(d) what is Government's decision on each of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) A number of studies/ surveys have been made from time to time regarding the transport problem in Delhi. Almost all the studies have recommended the introduction of Mass Rapid Transit System in Delhi. These studies, however, had not taken into considera-

tion the techno-economic feasibility of the Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS). With a view to get the techno-economic feasibility examined and also to suggest corridors which would cater to the traffic demands of Delhi by taking into consideration the present available traffic infrastructure, the Delhi Administration have entrusted the Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd. (RITES) with the task of preparing a detailed Feasibility Report. The Report will also take into account recommendations of the previous committees and suggest appropriate alignments for the proposed system. The report is due by May, 1990.

Allotment of quarters lying vacant in Sarojini Nagar

564. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many quarters adjoining to Pillanji village in Sarojini Nagar Colony are lying vacant;

(b) if so, the number thereof and since when;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of the quarters are being misused by unauthorisedly occupied by some contractors and villagers; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to re-allot these quarters to the Central Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Laying of grass and fencing in Sarojini Nagar

565. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a number of complaints from X and Y Blocks Association of Sarojini Nagar regarding laying of grass and fencing on the grounds in the blocks, by the Horticulture Department of the CPWD;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Department do not attend to the request made by the office bearers of the above association; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Requests/complaints are attended to as and when received. In some blocks, lawns have been repaired and fencing done. All efforts are being made to maintain the lawns in a satisfactory state.

Unscrupulous agents indulging in illegal manpower export

566. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unscrupulous agents indulging in illegal manpower export are trying to hoodwink the authorities to escape raids at their premises;

(b) whether the Protector General of Emigration in Trivandrum and Madras has recently nabbed such illegal agents; and

(c) if so, the details of the unscrupulous agents nabbed and the action taken by Government against them so far?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) No person can carry on the business of overseas recruitment after the commencement of the Emigration Act, 1983 unless he has obtained a certificate to carry on this business from the Registering Authority. Any contravention of this provision has been made a cognizable offence under the Act. As and when any information regarding illegal manpower export is received by the Ministry the same is passed on the concerned police authorities for necessary legal action.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir, on receiving the